

EVENT: Student Outreach Programme Webinar on Cyber Security and Online Fraud

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ORGANISED BY: Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT), Bhopal under the Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

ATTENDED BY: Computer Department and classes VI-XII

As per the CBSE notification dated **04 August 2026**, our school participated in the **Student Outreach Programme on Cyber Security and Online Fraud**, organized by the **Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT), Bhopal**, under the **Bureau of Police Research & Development (BPR&D), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**. The online webinar was held on **06 August 2026 at 11:00 AM** through the WebEx platform and was attended by students of Classes VIII to XII along with teachers. The programme aimed to create awareness about cyber security, promote responsible digital behaviour, and educate participants about the growing risks of online fraud in today's digital world.

The session began with an introduction to the importance of cyber security and the need to protect personal information while using digital devices and online platforms. The experts highlighted how increasing internet usage has led to a rise in cybercrimes and emphasized that every internet user must follow safe online practices. Students were encouraged to become responsible digital citizens by adopting secure online habits and understanding the consequences of careless online behaviour.

The resource persons explained various types of cyber threats commonly faced by individuals, including phishing emails, fake websites, identity theft, social media scams, OTP fraud, QR code scams, UPI payment fraud, fake customer care calls, online shopping fraud, gaming scams, and fraudulent job offers. Through real-life examples and case studies, the speakers demonstrated how cyber criminals manipulate users into revealing sensitive information or transferring money. Students learned how to identify suspicious messages, avoid clicking on unknown links, verify the authenticity of websites, and remain alert while conducting online transactions.

Role of Artificial Intelligence in Cyber Security

The experts briefly discussed:

- AI-based threat detection
- Fraud detection systems

- Malware identification
- Automated cyber defence
- Future career opportunities in Cyber Security and AI

Conclusion:

The **Student Outreach Programme on Cyber Security and Online Fraud** was highly informative, relevant, and engaging. The webinar provided valuable insights into the growing challenges of cyber security and equipped students with practical knowledge to stay safe in the digital world. The interactive discussions, real-life examples, and expert guidance made the session meaningful and impactful.

The programme reinforced the importance of responsible digital citizenship and empowered students to become vigilant internet users who can recognize and prevent cyber threats. Such awareness initiatives are essential in today's technology-driven society and contribute significantly to building a cyber-safe nation.

